

FIG. 2

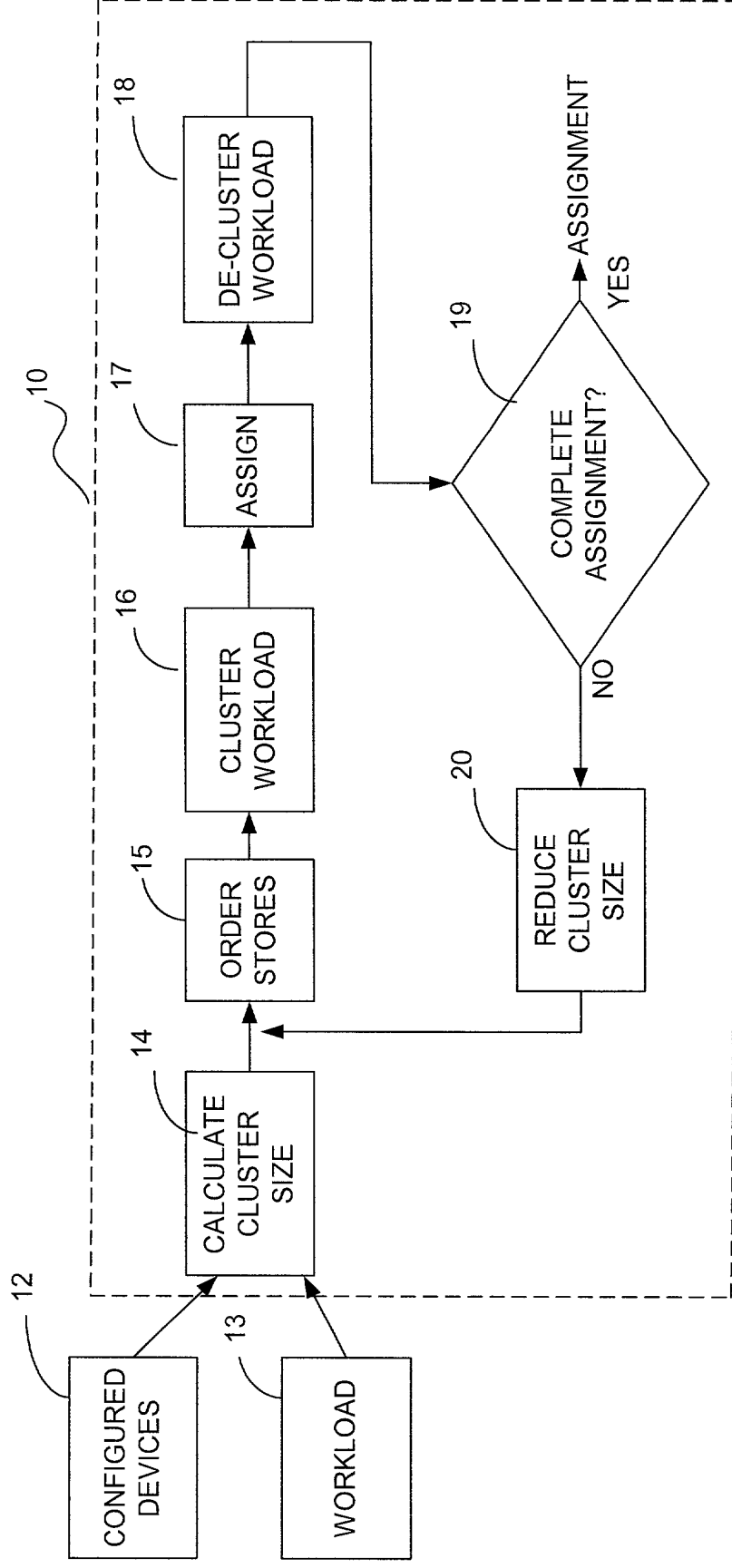


FIG. 3

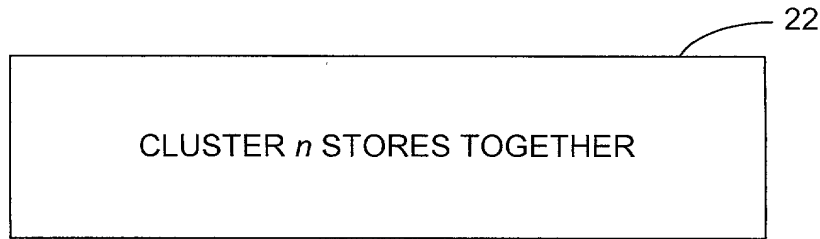


FIG. 4A

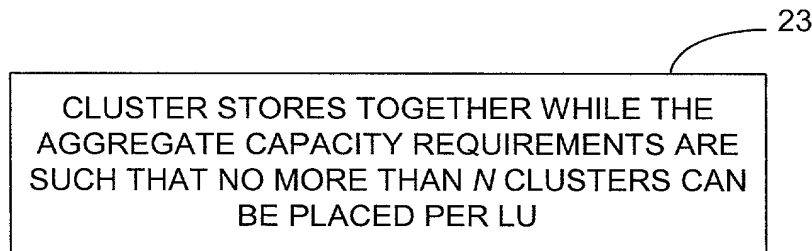


FIG. 4B

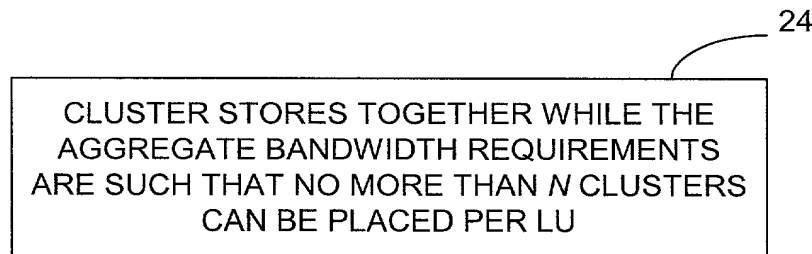


FIG. 4C

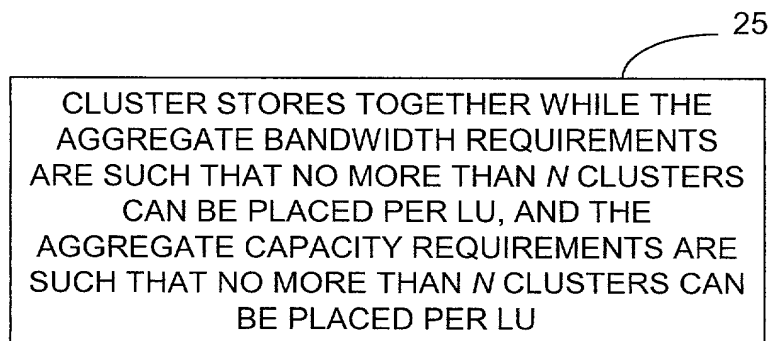


FIG. 4D

ORDER STORES IN THE MANNER THEY ARRIVE

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FIG. 5A

RANDOMLY RE-ORDER STORES

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FIG. 5B

RE-ORDER STORES BY SORTING THEM ON
CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS SIZE, OR
AGGREGATE STREAM DEMANDS

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FIG. 5C

RE-ORDER STORES BY GROUPING TOGETHER
STORES WITH SIMILAR ATTRIBUTES

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FIG. 5D

RE-ORDER STORES BY TAKING ACCOUNT OF
THE PROPERTIES OF THE CLUSTER THAT IS
CURRENTLY BEING CREATED

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FIG. 5E